



**PATENT APPLICATION**

*Section #4*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jean-Luc LEGOUPIL

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No 10/005,346

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 7, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 103120-00028

For: PLANT FOR PRODUCING A METAL BAND WITH PROTECTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

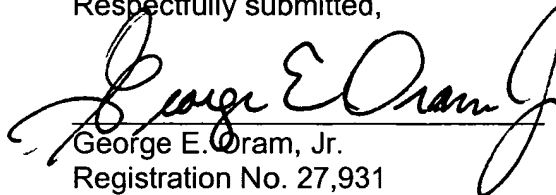
Date: March 11, 2002

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 4, 2002 from March 4, 2002 to April 4, 2002. Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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